



# Friona Star

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## Lions Club to cook at Dimmitt game

The Friona Noon Lions will be serving burgers, fries and funnel cake before the Friona/Dimmitt game Friday, October 7.

Come on out and enjoy burgers and fries for \$3 and funnel cake for \$3 and support the Chiefs against the Bobcats.

## Lazbuddie community blood drive Oct. 10

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be hosting a blood drive at the Lazbuddie Methodist Church fellowship hall, Hwy. 1172, on Monday, October 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For additional information or to make an appointment, call 1-877-574-8800

## TDH immunization schedules for Oct.

Immunization clinics offering the vaccines that give protection against childhood diseases are scheduled for October 2005 in Friona and Bovina.

The clinic in Bovina will be Monday, October 10, in the Bovina EMS Building, 109 S. 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The clinic in Friona will be Friday, October 21, at 616 Euclid from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather or scheduling conflicts.

## United Way board of directors to meet

The Friona United Way Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, October 11, 2005 at 7 a.m. at Friona State Bank. They will be finalizing their budget for the 2005-2006 campaign year. Organizations seeking funding need to turn in their applications prior to this meeting or be present to submit their needs for 2005-2006. If you have any questions call Cecil Maddox

## Country Christmas Bazaar set for Oct 22

The Deaf Smith County Extension & Education Club of Hereford will host its annual Country Christmas Bazaar on October 22 at the Hereford Community Center at 100 Ave. C. Booths will be available for a rental fee of \$15 per space. For more information, call Carolyn Evers at 806-364-4739 or 806-344-6770 or by email at carolyn@wtrt.net.

## St. Teresa's smoked brisket dinner Oct. 23

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will host a Smoked Brisket Dinner on Sunday, October 23, 2005 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall in Friona. The meal will cost a donation of \$6 for adult plates and \$3.50 for children under 11. The menu will be smoked brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, onions, pickles, bread peach cobbler and beverages. Take-outs will be available.

## 1st antelope permit in Parmer County

Friona businessman and landowner Hollis Horton has been issued an antelope permit for Parmer County. It is believed to be the first hunting permit issued in the county and was granted by Jason Brooks, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden in Kress, TX.

Antelope and deer have been heavily populated in the county in recent years with reports of up to 50 in a herd. The permit is good for harvesting one antelope and the season is short, stretching only from October 1 to October 9. The permit applies to buck antelope only.

Horton said he planned to give the permit away to a friend this time and in the future will consider selling the hunting permits.



ron carr photo

Friona Squaw varsity volleyball teammates, l-r, Erin Austin (8), Darcy Daniel (9), Magaly Leyva (11), and Courtney Adams (10) keep their eyes on the ball as the cheerleaders cheer and Squaw basketball coach Richard North works as a line referee. The action took place during Saturday's game vs. Colorado City.

## photo albums too

## Web site, Hereford directory, 4-H Week highlight this week's Friona Star news

BY RON CARR

After a lot of conversation and convincing, we have begun construction of our Friona Star web site. It took a while for my younger staff members to convince this old curmudgeon to take the plunge into electronic journalism. To be honest, it is kind of fun.

The logical address for our web site would be www.frionastar.com. Imagine my surprise when Nathan told me it was already taken. I'm told that early on a lot of entrepreneurs grabbed up web site domain names in hopes of selling them later to the rightful users.

So we settled for www.frionaonline.com. It is up and running but pretty bare of information right now. We will not be putting our entire weekly newspaper on the web site. We will have a couple of the main news stories there, some pictures, a link to local events, and eventually links to the Friona ISD and Friona Chamber of Commerce sites and any other sites we deem suitable.

For our out-of-town and out-of-state readers we are considering an e-mail sub-

scription version of the Friona Star which can be sent weekly via computer instead of U.S. Mail. That program is only in the conversation stage at this point, but we would appreciate your input if you would be interested in receiving the newspaper on your computer each week. Send us an email at frionastar@wtrt.net.

A big advantage on our web site will be the picture albums. We take a lot of pictures every week, most of which never get into the paper. For instance, at a football game, between Tyler, Dana, and me we take around 200 pictures. That is the beauty of digital photography. The same holds true for the community events we cover.

On our frionaonline.com web site you will be able to review all of our pictures, pick out your favorites, and order prints in a variety of sizes and shapes. We have signed on with a company called myCapture to provide the service. A 4X6 print will run about \$2 and larger sizes will be

more. You will also be able to order a picture printed on items such as coffee mugs or mouse pads or stretched on canvas.

Our photo album feature is not ready for ordering yet but we have posted one album of the Friona vs. Bovina homecoming game pictures as a sample to look at. We will keep you updated on new features as they are added to our web site.

Also on page 12 this week we introduce our Hereford Business Directory advertisers. This new feature of Hereford busi-

nesses will be a weekly listing. It was designed as a result of interest expressed by Hereford merchants to have a visible presence in our Friona area.

We hope to design a similar directory for local businesses. Our ad sales representative Jan Hazelwood is working on both directories and should be contacting interested merchants in the near future. If you are a local business owner and want to consider an ad listing in a Friona directory please call Jan at 250-2211 for details.

This week is National 4-H

Week and October is National Cooperative Month. Both 4-H and our rural cooperatives are not only important to our community, they are vital parts of our past, present, and future.

The 4-H program in Parmer County grooms youngsters for a future in the agriculture and cattle industries which we rely on here in Parmer County.

We appreciate the businesses and co-ops that have taken time and space in this week's newspaper to salute the Parmer County, 4-H kids and the 4-H leaders that serve them also.

## Two perfect entries in Week 3 contest

BY RON CARR

We had a wrong game in the Week 3 contest. We listed Iraan vs. Sunray in the high school games. It should have been Iraan vs. Sudan, so every entry got credit for a correct game on that one.

We had one entry turned in that did not have a name, address, or phone number. It was a blank entry form but it had 12 games correct. If you think it was yours, let us know.

Also, our football contest mailbox, contained a "pressure valve relief diagram" with a note that started out "Dear Sir, below is the proper diameter for pumpstands....." It had no

other identifying marks. Someone put in some work on the diagram and probably put it in our mailbox by mistake. We have it here too. Let us know if it is yours.

Having dispensed with those housekeeping items, the winner of the Week 3 contest was Claire Brown of Muleshoe, Claire and former Frionan Tim Elmore, now of Kemp, Texas, both turned in perfect 15-correct entries. The tie-breaker game of Denver Broncos 20, Jacksonville Jaguars 7 was used. Claire was 23 off and Tim was 41 off.

So the week's winners look

like this: 1st place Claire Brown of Muleshoe, 2nd place Tim Elmore of Kemp, and 3rd place Scott Brown of Muleshoe (Claire's husband). Only two players managed 14 correct, Scott Brown and Mark Walker of Canyon. Using the tie-breaker to determine 3rd place Scott Brown edged Walker 18 off to 25 off.

The win put Claire Brown in the overall point lead with 41 points through 3 weeks. Nathan Brockman, Lance Field, and Darin Hofferichter are in 2nd place with 38 points. The weekly standings are elsewhere in today's issue.

## CRP contract re-enrollments and extensions approved

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns says farmers and ranchers can re-enroll or extend their Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts expiring in 2007 through 2010. This effort fulfills the commitment President Bush made last year to underscore the Administration's commitment to improving the environment and protecting the nation's wildlife habitat, water and natural resources.

"Balance is the key to any good conservation plan. So we're offering farmers and ranchers re-enrollments and contract extensions to take full advantage of the environmental benefits of this program," said

Johanns. "Re-enrolling and extending these contracts is part of the President's plan to fully use the nearly 40 million acres of CRP to improve water quality as well as wildlife habitat."

In order to determine who might be able to re-enroll or extend their CRP contract, USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) will use the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that was in place when the contracts were first written. The EBI is a measuring system that assigns point scores to the contracts and then nationally ranks all CRP land enrollment offers. Several environmental outcomes factor into EBI point scores

such as improving wildlife habitat, water quality, and air quality and reducing soil erosion.

The EBI scores are based upon a 100 percentile that is divided into five ranking tiers. In the first tier, CRP producers ranking in the top 20 percent of the EBI can re-enroll their land in new contracts and farmers and ranchers with wetlands in this ranking can receive contract terms of 10- to 15- years.

CRP producers ranking within the second tier, between the 61-80 percent, can extend their contracts for five years. Farmers and ranchers ranking within the third tier, 41-60 percent, can extend their CRP con-

tracts by four years. Those ranking in the fourth tier, between 21-40 percent, can receive 3-year extensions. And those contracts ranking in the fifth tier of the 20 percent of CRP producers can extend their contracts by two years.

In spring 2006, FSA will write to CRP producers with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2007, to discuss whether those contracts are eligible for re-enrollment or extension. Farmers and ranchers will confirm their contract interests at that point and a compliance check will be necessary.

Fifteen-year contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2007, are not eli-

gible for re-enrollment or extension. During the next several months FSA will update the CRP rental rates to better reflect local market rates for cropland on new contract re-enrollments and will review cropland enrollment limits on a county-by-county basis.

CRP is a voluntary program for agricultural producers, which help them protect environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolling in CRP plant long-term, resource conservation covers with USDA providing rental payments and cost-share assistance.



# OUT HERE

by Ron Carr

Just another nutty day in paradise

The Universal Ethician Church is located at 1401 19th St. in Huntsville, Texas. It's a 501(C) 3 church. Your tax deductible contributions are greatly appreciated.

So says a press release we received this week from Bishop George H. Russell, founder. The Universal Ethician Church is said to be an interfaith ministry with a worldwide following via the church's 275+ web sites located at www.salvation-network.org. I had never heard of it until today.

My dictionary says an ethician is an ethicist and an ethicist is a specialist in ethics, which is defined as a discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation. Bishop Russell's press release was headlined "God's Warning to SHECO."

Like most newspapers we get a bunch of cuckoo stuff by mail, fax, and email from people like Bishop Russell who want to spread their brand of doom or righteousness. Most of it ends up in the big round "who cares" file. In this case I was curious if God had really spoken to Bishop Russell since he is so ethical and all.

Here is the text of Bishop Russell's press release, which is not exactly filled with kindness and brotherly love. I'll

print it without comment and let you decide just what kind of world we live in and where the real danger lies:

"In September 2003, Sam Houston Electric Cooperative (SHECO) trespassed upon and violated the Sanctity of God's Holy Creation at the Holy Trinity Wilderness Cathedral, damaging or destroying hundreds of beautiful trees and flowering shrubs.

Subsequently SHECO has spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in an ongoing effort to further defile The Wilderness Cathedral, The Chapel of the Nativity, and our Church Cemetery.

This afternoon after working on the roads through The Great Spirit Wilderness, I drove to the house for a bite to eat around 4 p.m. On the way it dawned on me that the great damage visited upon SHECO by Hurricane Rita must certainly be a warning and retribution from God for SHECO's blasphemy against God in the form of targeting His Holy Cathedral for further desecration.

I remembered Revelation 11:18, "He who destroys the Earth also shall be destroyed," and I felt certain that The Cathedral, Chapel and Cemetery had been spared from Rita's wrath including the adjacent SHECO distribution lines as God's

blessing, but that much of SHECO's infrastructure had been damaged or destroyed elsewhere to send SHECO a stern warning to repent, reform, and respect God's Holy Cathedral.

As I entered the house I asked God to send me a sign that I was correct about his wrath being directed against SHECO in the form of Rita for SHECO's incompetence for not having placed its power lines underground as well as for SHECO's irreparable harm to God's Creation, its contribution to global warming and hence more powerful hurricanes, and especially because of SHECO's continuing efforts to further defile Sanctified and Holy Ground.

I walked out on deck to check on our hummingbirds. The sky suddenly darkened and a strong wind began blowing toward me from the east. (The baby eagle just flew past our American flag and on to his sanctuary where he has perched in one of his favorite trees as I write this message at 4:35 p.m.)

After about five minutes a baby eagle flew past me and along the shore of the eagle sanctuary. As he passed out of sight an adult eagle flew from the sanctuary out over the lake. At that instant a perfect rain-

bow appeared on the far shore of the lake framing a gathering of 50 or so Great Egrets and over 100 tiny shore birds perching on a mud flat.

Just as quickly as the darkness and wind had come, so did it leave. The waters stilled and the sun burst out.

Surely SHECO has been rebuked by God Almighty Himself. Hopefully SHECO will understand God's message and mend its blasphemous ways by respecting God's Holy Creation on the grounds of His Wilderness Cathedral."

So there you go Bishop Russell. I'm delighted that with all the hurricanes, wars, terrorists, death and destruction in the world today God took time to visit your Wilderness Cathedral. Must have been pretty scary when the skies darkened and a bunch of egrets showed up. I am probably the only newspaper in the world that printed your nutty letter but what the hell, I needed something to fill my column space this week. Thank you.

October is National Cooperative Month. I reckon you won't be sending SHECO any milk and cookies. How about an olive branch?

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Roy V. Miller will celebrate his 100th birthday with a come and go party Saturday October 8 at the Friona State Bank Community room from 2-4:30 p.m. His family is making big plans and invites everyone to come visit with him on that day. No gifts please. All he wants is to see and visit with everyone and talk about the good old days.

## An Open Letter to My Grandfather, Roy V. Miller, Sr. on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

Dear Granddad,  
 Congratulations! We are all very proud of you! Rhonda and the kids send their love and we look forward to seeing y'all this weekend. As you know, I just turned 48 in September. I've written very few letters over the course of my lifetime, but I think this occasion warrants one. My only regret is that my dad (Roy V.) couldn't have the honor of writing you this note.

I have great memories of many visits, and in particular, two summers spent on your farm in Friona. Whether driving a tractor, or hunting pheasants with Uncle Joe, or shelling Crowder peas, or picking peaches, or playing tag in the implement yard with a horde of other grandkids, or whatever, we always had fun at Grandma and Granddad's house. I remember a home with plenty of "atmosphere". The smell of Grandma Eva's cooking, noisy uncles playing 42, a Dallas Cowboy game in the background and kids - lots of kids. I'll always be grateful for those special times spent in your home.

Granddad, there are very few men in this world who can be counted upon as shining examples- you, sir are one of those few. As a father, husband, deacon, farmer and civic leader, you have led by quiet example for almost a century. Your choices have influenced mine. You and Grandma raised 7 children during the Depression. Your courage gave Rhonda and me the courage to have 6 of our own. You chose agriculture as your profession, and became one of the most respected farmers in Parmer County. My dad followed your lead to become a university professor and agriculture dept. chairman. I have now spent 21 years in the field of embryo transfer as a large animal veterinarian. Once again, your choices have affected generations.

I was ordained as a Baptist deacon a few years ago (like you and Dad before me) and have remained active in our little country church. You and Grandma Eva set a very high mark in church service, so I try to remember to behave myself in business meetings!

Both Dad and I also followed your lead to become avid gardeners - I hope it's the secret to your longevity! I've told countless people about you (in your 90's) hoeing weeds with a hoe in one hand and a cane in the other.

Now I've got a bone to pick with you. Your example led me to marry much like you. My Rhonda is very much like your Eva. We just celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Your amazing 77 years together gives us something to shoot for. Unfortunately, strong-willed women don't come with owner's manuals - so I may still have to call occasionally for advice.

Well, I'd better wrap this up and go to bed, I've got to drive to Arkansas tomorrow. We love you guys very much and we'll see you soon!

Love,  
 Dan  
 P.S. 1 John 3:2

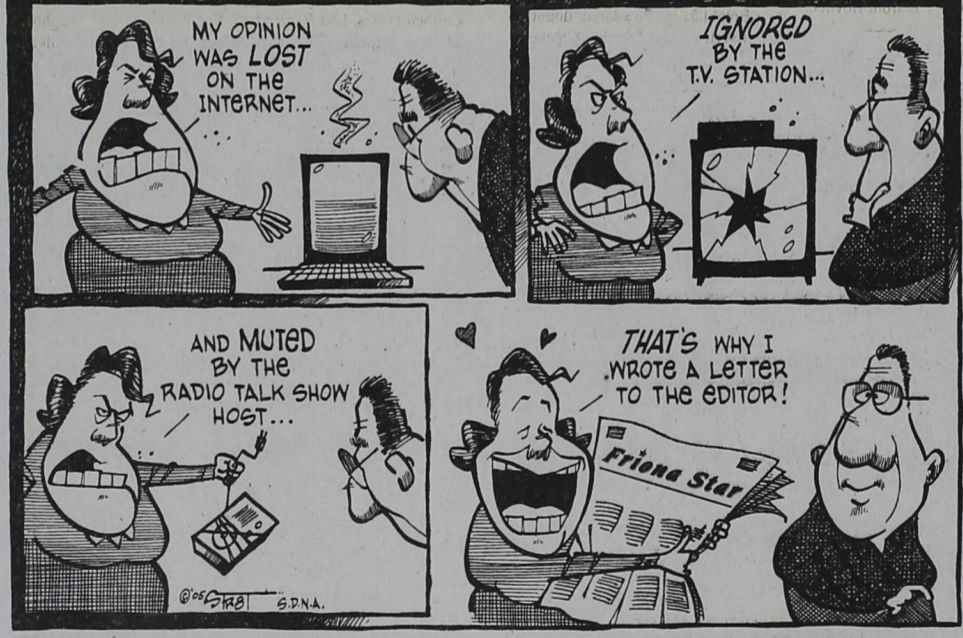
## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ron,  
 Thank you so much for graciously allowing space in the Star for "Friona Centennial Moments". I have had several people express their appreciation for this column. After the one about Friona Schools history, Ann Cobb Barker, FHS Class of 1942, was kind enough to contact me and correct the fact about when the football field on Highway 60 was built. It was there when Judge played football for Friona in 1937-38 (not 1949) and she was in band also and marched on that field herself for 5 years.

I appreciate Ann so much for setting the record straight—we want and need to get the facts straight. I am using the Parmer County History Books for the most part, unless I have personal input. Thanks to all of you readers.

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## National Newspaper Week Oct. 2-8



## Tumbleweed Smith An old theater in Stanton is now a residence

The Texas Theater in Stanton opened in the 40's and closed in the late 60's. During Stanton's Old Sorehead Trade Days recently I walked in front of the old theater and saw people sitting in the entryway. Come to find out those people live in the theater building. I asked if I could see inside and they were most accommodating.

"It's a little different," says Kitty McCarty, the woman of the house (or of the theater). "But it's a lot of fun. We have six kids from 9 to 20 and they all enjoy it. A lot of people are surprised that we live here. During Trade Days people walk by and think maybe we have a booth or something set up in here. Sometimes they just come on in."

Kitty and her family have lived in the old theater building eight years. Her parents turned the theater into a home.

"When they bought it, the screen was still up. Kids had broken in and shot bb guns and ripped holes in it and stuff. I think basically it was just an abandoned movie theater and they started from scratch making it into a townhouse."

Kitty's 18-year-old son Kyle has a room on the top floor of the theater building. He refers to it as the Penthouse and thinks it's the coolest room in Stanton.

"Yeah, we've got a fireplace in there. No windows, so you can sleep as long as you want to. It's pretty nice up there. I like that room. We can be pretty loud, turn our music up and don't have to worry about any

neighbors. It keeps everybody happy."  
 The building has three levels. The living and dining areas are where the lobby used to be. Bedrooms are upstairs where the balcony once was. The seating area of the theater, where audiences sat, is now a big playground. It's got a pool table, basketball court, swimming pool and hot tub.

"It's pretty neat living here, you know," says Kyle. "It's a good place for teenagers to hang out. We toss footballs around in that big open area and play baseball without worrying about breaking a window. It's kinda hard to play basketball sometimes because the floor is slanted."

The swimming pool is on the stage. The screen frame is still up. The old projectors are still in place in the projection room along with old carbon rods, movie reels, tickets and popcorn bags. Names of people who worked in the theater are written on the walls. The walls of the former seating area also have some historical graffiti.

"When my parents lived here," says Kitty, "they started letting kids draw things and write things on the walls and we've continued to let them do it. Older people will come by and want to come in and look because they have so many memories of growing up here. You know, when cokes were a nickel and a ticket to the show was fifty cents. This is where they hung out. There's a lot of memories going on here."





WT courtesy photo

**Jisela Torres of Friona, a sophomore pre-medicine major at West Texas A&M University, helps with the painting during the University's annual campus cleanup, Work-A-Thon, Oct. 1 in Canyon.**

## CASA volunteer training scheduled

Help break the cycle of child abuse by becoming a Court Appointed Special Advocate Volunteer.

Imagine the experience of children who are removed from their parents because the people who should have taken care of them couldn't or wouldn't. These children find themselves in a world filled with social workers, lawyers, counselors and courtrooms where life-altering decisions are made on their behalf. Having a CASA volunteer by their side means having a trained and committed adult who has been appointed by a judge to watch over their case and advocate for their best interests.

CASA volunteers ensure children don't get lost in an overburdened legal and social service system. They may be the only guiding presence involved from the beginning to the end of that child's case. For these children it can mean the difference between instability and permanence, insecurity and learning to trust, invisibility and being made a priority.

The October training will be October 18, 20, 22 and 24 in Hereford. For more information about becoming a CASA volunteer or the training, please contact Jackie Francis at 363.1211.

"We hope you decide to join our family of volunteers, everyday people, who are committed to improving abused children's lives. It is easier than you think," Francis said. For more details on this flexible and hugely rewarding volunteer opportunity please call your local CASA office at 806.363.1211.



tyler jameson photo

**The four Friona High School Seniors who saved a fellow student from choking during lunch are, l-r, Cesar Prieto, Javier Sanchez, Andrew Chico, and Ramon Salcido.**

## Seniors save fellow student

In an act of heroism, four Friona High School seniors saved a fellow student from choking during lunch Thursday, September 29.

Andrew Chico, Cesar Prieto, Ramon Salcido and Javier Sanchez noticed a special education student experiencing some difficulties.

Prieto, Salcido, and Sanchez helped lift the student so Chico could administer the Heimlich Maneuver. Chico learned the Heimlich in his health class.

The student is doing fine now and the four seniors were awarded certificates from FHS Principal Denver Crum for their quick thinking and heroism.

## FlashBacks

### 75 Yrs. Ago

October 3, 1930

**Friona**—J.C. Wilkison this week sold the Wilkison Chevrolet Company to J.W. Magness, owner of the Chevrolet agency at Farwell. It is reported that Mr. Magness has leased the Parr building recently vacated by the Friona Motor Company and will move the business into it. Mr. Wilkison will continue his business as representative of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here.

### 70 Yrs. Ago

October 4, 1935

**Friona**—Quite a goodly number of Friona people attended the picture show at Hereford during Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "to witness" the Will Rogers picture, "Steamboat Round The Bend."

### 60 Yrs. Ago

October 5, 1945

**Friona**—During the severe

rainy and chilling spell of weather that hit suddenly down upon the Friona territory and all of Parmer County last week, quite a number of our farmers and cattlemen suffered losses through the death of their cattle.

### 50 Yrs. Ago

October 5, 1955

**Bovina**—The First National Bank of Bovina will temporarily open its doors on North Street sometime during the latter part of October. The local directors of the bank, J.P. Macon, C.R. Elliott and Frank P. Wilson, and a few of the stockholders met at a directors meeting Saturday at Macon Elevators to discuss the opening date and other things concerning the local bank.

### 40 Yrs. Ago

October 6, 1965

**Friona**—Two members of the Friona High School Future Farmers of America chapter along with one sponsor, David T.

McVey, will attend the national FFA Convention in Kansas City next week. Attending along with McVey will be Jimmy Taylor and Roger Nelson.

**Bovina**—Capitalizing on a fierce determined defense and recovered fumbles, the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1965 football campaign with an 8-6 decision over Meadow there Friday night.

### 25 Yrs. Ago

October 5, 1980

**Friona**—Three Friona residents whose combined ages are 300 are shown on the Star's front page. All are residents of Prairie Acres, and all have observed their 100<sup>th</sup> birthdays during 1980. They are Eva Jones, A.G. White and Della Osborn. Mr. White is from Bovina.

### 15 Yrs. Ago

October 6, 1990

**Friona**—From an ad in the Star, Oct. 6, 1990: "Dear Friends and Customers; As of October 4, we have closed the Barber Shop. For supporting us during our 51 years in business here in Friona we would like to express our sincere THANKS. Waneta and Ralph Taylor...."

### 10 Yrs. Ago

October 7, 1995

**Bovina**—The Bovina Fillies brought home an impressive 24 medals from Plains Cross Country meet last Saturday. The varsity placed 4<sup>th</sup> in a field of 11 teams with 102 points. Bovina was the highest finishing Class 1A school

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company began construction of a ninety-five mile branch line from Amarillo to the Texas-New Mexico border in 1898. Along this line grew several communities in Parmer County. Parmerton appeared in 1898 as a Capitol Syndicate townsite, while Black, Friona, and Bovina appeared the same year as switches and townsites on the line.

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October 10- October 14

(All meals are served with Ice cold Milk)

Monday, October 10

Breakfast - Pancake & sausage, assorted juice; Lunch - Quick baked potato, chili, rolls, garden salad, assorted gelatin.

Tuesday, October 11

Breakfast - Breakfast burrito, assorted juice; Lunch - Macaroni and cheese, rolls, green beans, peaches, brownies.

Wednesday, October 12

Breakfast - Powdered donuts, gogurt; Lunch - Pork patties, rolls, mashed potatoes, corn, gelatin w/topping.

Thursday, October 13

Breakfast - Breakfast pizza, assorted juice; Lunch - Cheese nachos, ranch style beans, spanish rice, frozen yogurt.

Friday, October 14

Breakfast - Powdered donuts, assorted juice; Lunch - Chicken pattie sandwich, tater tots, pears, yogurt.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 9, 2005-October 15, 2005

Oct. 9-Brooklyne Johnston, Melody Lamb, Betty Lamb, Maddie Murphree, Effie Hicks, Derrick Vazquez, Yolanda Ramon, Virginia Steele

Oct. 10-John Baxter, Rose Ann Ray, Carolyn Stowers, Bill Bogard, Blair Smiley, Ty Taylor, Bob Naylor, Alexandra Castaneda, James Koelzer

Oct. 11-Sarah Dean, J.T. Bowyer, Cathy Shields, Bethany Ann Jones, Julie Howard, Kimberli Mills, Carrie Chilton, Florence Dorsey, Taryn Jamerson

Oct. 12-Kim Smiley, Martha Schueler, Thelma Coffey, Aaron Black, Linda Goen, Sondra Nichols, Kenneth Smith, Elizabeth Peak, Diane Heard

Oct. 13-Russ Shelton, Rhonda Murphree, Joe Boeckman, Steven Smith, Junior Clark, Lucretia Field, James Clark, Jason Sheena, Shirley White, Tyson Kerby, Jason Sheena

Oct. 14-Roger Coffey, Melissa Hardgrove, Lance Looper, Joe Reeve, Lon Outland, Wanda Thompson, Donnie Lewellen, Greg Burleson, Sara Cooper, Zachary Schilling, Denver Riddle, Melissa VanCleave

Oct. 15-Mende Petree Moore, Valerie Beth Hardgrove, Wilma Wise, Tessa Baker, Ron Brookfield, Ron Carr, Fern Edwards, Marcy Gomez, Holly Sneed, Loretta Hand, Donna Mears, Carmen Porras, Lou Behrends, Sue Piercy, Midori Vaughn, Melanie Sarpalius, Nicolas Martinez, Jason Blouch, Carolyn Widner, Alfonso Espinoza, Melanie Scott, Valerie Lopez, Rebecca Ann Schlenker

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Our bank is closed for Coumbus Day Oct 10.



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Julio Cesar Ruiz and Isabel Cristina Ruiz-Yareli Ruiz, L11-13 B15 FARWELL.

## Sheriff's Report

September 28, 2005, Leslie Lunday, 43, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of community supervision, fraudulent use of an I.D., hindering secured creditor, pending District Court.

September 29, 2005, Adan Torrez, 25, of Friona, was arrested by the Friona Police Department and charged with violation of community supervision, indecency with a child, pending District Court.

September 30, 2005, Sandown Murrah, 31, of Farwell, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with violation of probation-theft by check, pending County Court.

September 30, 2005, Rosie Mireles, 38, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with delivery of a controlled substance, pending Grand Jury.

October 1, 2005, Adrian Estrada, 21, of Texico, New Mexico, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, pending County Court. He was also charged with failure to I.D., pending County Court.

October 2, 2005, Ramon Peregrino, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Sheriff's Office and charged with driving while intoxicated, pending County Court. He was also charged with driving while license was invalid enhanced, pending County Court.

# Amarillo Opera in Hereford on Oct. 11

Amarillo Opera will present a recital in Hereford October 11 at 7 p.m. as the first concert in Amarillo Opera's new AiR Program. John Dooley, professional baritone, will be in concert at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, according to Nancy Josseland, Hereford BRAVO! Representative and Dr. Duffy McBrayer, new member of the Amarillo Opera Board of Trustees.

Accompanying Mr. Dooley will be Raenell McDonough, staff accompanist for Amarillo College, and joining in three musical theater duets will be Dr. Robert Hansen, tenor and West Texas A&M University Professor of Vocal Music. "AiR not only stands for "Artist in Residence," but a song is called an "air" and an operatic solo song is called an "aria."

For that reason the new outreach program is called "AiR". Mr. Dooley is the first AiR performer for Amarillo Opera and will be available for outreach and recitals during the month of October. Antonio Rodriguez will be the AiR artist for November. Imani Anderson will be the February AiR artist. Other artists will be in residence during the months of March and April.

Mr. Dooley will sing five German lieder selections from Die Schone Mullerin by Franz Schubert. He will also sing selections from Broadway musicals such as Camelot, South Pacific, Kiss Me Kate and Beauty and the Beast.

Mr. Dooley and Dr. Hansen will sing Lily's Eyes from Secret Garden, Agony from Into the

Woods, and selections from And the World Goes Round. He will present two operatic arias by Wolfgang A. Mozart; Papageno's Suicide Aria from The Magic Flute and Non piu andrai from Le Nozze di Figaro.

Sharon Cramer, former Ama-

ricillo Opera Trustee will assist Dr. McBrayer and Mrs. Josseland in providing a reception following the recital.

There is no admission charge for the event but donations to the opera's outreach program will be accepted.

## Jewelry, gem, mineral, fossil show

The Golden Spread Gem and Mineral Society will present its annual Jewelry, Gem, Mineral & Fossil Show and Sale October 15 and 16 at the Amarillo Civic Center. There will be jewelry manufacturers and dealers from across America exhibiting minerals, jewelry, wirewrapping, faceting, fossils and gemstones. There will be working demonstrations. There will also be a Wheel of Fortune where the kids can win fun prizes. Door prizes will be given away hourly and the Grand Prize will be drawn at 5 p.m. Sunday. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Donations admissions are \$2.

## Celtic Festival & Craft Faire set in Amarillo

Red McWilliams and Rodney Branigan, Beyond the Pale and the High Plains Irish Dancers, plus the music of Jerre's Merry Fiddlers, will all be performing during the 8th annual Celtic Festival and Craft Faire in Amarillo. The dates are October 15-16 at the Rex Baxter Building and grounds of the Tri-State Fairground.

Celtic food vendors, clothing, jewelry, sheet music, musical instruments, art, military reproductions, family histories and more will be on display.

Other activities will include a Pub tent, whiskey tastings, sheepdog demonstrations, kid's activities tent, workshops, Saturday night Ceilidh, and Sunday Kirking of the Tartans. Admission: Saturday All Day Pass \$8 adults; Sunday All Day Pass \$4; and Two-Day Pass \$10. Chil-

dren under 5 are free. Seniors age 55 and over receive \$1 discount.

Gates open Saturday October 15 at 10 a.m. and close at 8:30 p.m. Open Sunday October 16 at 10 a.m. Kirking of the Tartans at 11 a.m. Gates close 5 p.m. For info call 806-374-4243 or check www.celticamarillo.org.

The seven nations of the Celts are Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Galicia, Brittany, Cornwall, and the Isle of Man.

## Mendez graduates from CSU

Mr. and Mrs. Jorge Mendez, of Friona, proudly announce the graduation of their daughter, Olivia Mendez. Olivia graduated from Colorado State University in Pueblo on May 7, 2005. She graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's of Social Work.

Olivia completed her internship at the Pueblo County Department of Social Service as a caseworker on the Adolescent On-Going Unit on August 17, 2005.

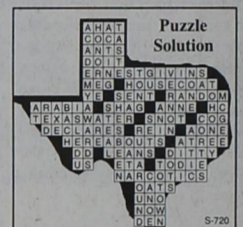
During her studies at the University she was the President of the Catholic Student Union Club, Social Work Club, Alpha Phi National Honor Society and Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society.

She served as a mentor with Project Unidos Mentoring Program for at-risk adolescents.

Olivia was also a recipient of the Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities award. She will be attending graduate school in New Mexico this fall.



Olivia Mendez



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Courtney Adams goes high for a block.

## Squaws working through tough district

BY RON CARR

Last Saturday the Friona Squaws hosted the Colorado City Lady Wolves in a district volleyball match. The Colorado City coach said the trip took about 4-hours including a 15-minute wait on a train in Muleshoe. If it tired the Lady Wolves out you couldn't tell it as they spiked and dove to a 3-0 win over the Squaws, 25-9, 25-18, 25-7.

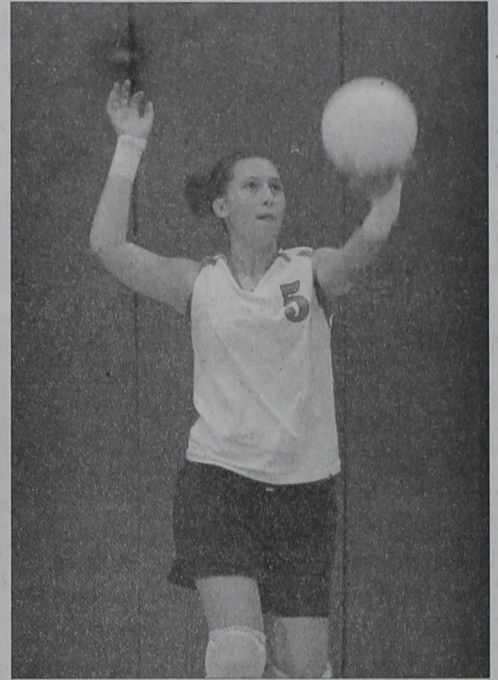
For the Squaws Courtney Adams had 3 kills and 5 digs, Miranda Frye had 1 kill and 3 digs, Erin Austin had 3 set assists and 5 digs, and Deniss Vasquez, Darcy Daniel, and Burkleigh Briones each had 3 digs.

The Squaws traveled to Denver City Tuesday October 4 to face district opponent and 13th ranked Denver City Lady Mustangs.

Statistics for that match were not available but Coach Peralez said Friona lost the match to a tough playoff team. "The experience was probably good for us," Peralez said. "They are a really good team that scores off of short set kills and their girls are really

athletic."

Denver City visits Friona for a return match on Saturday October 15. Three matches will feature freshmen, JV, and varsity which begin at 1 p.m. The Squaws travel to Shallowater this Saturday October 8 and have an open date Tuesday.



Burkleigh Briones concentrates on the serve.

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Courtney Adams spikes over a Colorado City Lady Wolf.

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Erin Austin (8) and Miranda Frye.



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5	Valente Casas	Jr.	5'8"	145
7	Cesar Prieto	Sr.	5'8"	155
8	Phillip Saiz	Jr.	5'10"	155
10	Juan Reyes	Jr.	5'10"	175
11	Pedro Ramos	Sr.	5'8"	250
12	Steven Sanchez	Sr.	5'9"	150
15	Sean Lookingbill	Jr.	6'0"	195
20	Antonio Monreal	Sr.	5'10"	150
22	Eddie Ortiz	Jr.	5'7"	155
24	Ruben Chico	Jr.	5'8"	165
32	Andrew Chico	Sr.	5'8"	175
33	Javier Sanchez	Sr.	5'6"	150
34	Octavio Moreno	Jr.	5'11"	180
40	Fernando Moreno	Jr.	5'11"	185
42	Dillon Welch	So.	5'11"	190
44	Tolby Wilcox	Jr.	6'1"	175
50	Ben Santiago	Sr.	5'6"	180
58	Bobby Silva	Jr.	5'8"	180
65	Fabian Dominguez	Sr.	5'10"	245
66	Daniel Aguilar	Sr.	5'10"	172
68	Adam Carrasco	Jr.	5'8"	205
70	Chance Lewellen	Jr.	5'10"	175
71	Omar Anchondo	Jr.	5'10"	170
73	Jesus Gonzalez	Sr.	5'7"	215
74	Osvaldo Castanon	Jr.	5'6"	270
75	A J Cordova	Sr.	6'0"	200
76	Gabriel Villareal	Jr.	5'8"	225
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# Mustangs stampede the Yannigans 28-7

BY RON CARR

The Bovina Mustangs sent the Yannigans packing last Friday night.

Bovina head coach Kent Torbert said the mascot name Amarillo High JV Yannigans goes back many years when Bum Phillips was the Amarillo

many players in our entire high school," Torbert said.

The Mustangs have a solid squad this year and currently are in 2nd place in District 4-1A behind a very tough Nazareth team. District play begins tomorrow night as the Mustangs host winless Springlake-Earth.

Against Amarillo JV the Mustangs had a 21-point 2nd quarter and a 21-7 half time lead. "We moved the ball well and should have scored a couple of more touchdowns in the game," Torbert said. Sophomore

good for a 35-yard TD. Later in the quarter Torbert scored again, this time on a one-yard run.

Amarillo JV managed 7-points on a 70-yard touchdown scamper in the 2nd quarter but the scrappy Mustang defense shut out the Yannigans in the sec-

sophomore Mauricio Garcia ran 19 times for 73 yards. Michael Ortiz was 12 for 23 yards rushing.

"I realized at one time during the game that I had a sophomore quarterback (Quintana) and two sophomore running backs in the game at the same time," Coach Torbert said. "It was kind of scary when I thought about it."

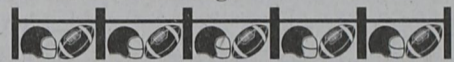
Amarillo JV was held to 215 total net yards and Bovina racked up 264 yards of offense. Bovina lost one fumble and intercepted two Amarillo JV passes.

Torbert said the Bovina junior varsity schedule has been canceled for the rest of the year. Through losing JV players to grades and injury the JV team was left with only 10 players. The remaining JV players will suit up for varsity. "I'd like to keep 5-6 of our varsity kids playing one-way and using some of the JV will help us with that," Torbert said.



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Mustang Jacob Torbert changes direction at the line of scrimmage.



Jacob Torbert  
23 carries, 107 yards

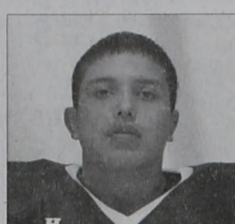
High coach. On a particular day when the "B" team was having a lousy practice, Phillips said "take these Yannigans to another field and get them out of my sight." No one knows what it means but the nickname stuck.

Friday night Coach Kent Torbert's Mustangs improved their record to 3-2 with a solid 28-7 victory over the Yannigans. According to Torbert the Amarillo High JV squad had 41 players, 28 of them Amarillo High juniors. "We don't have that



Mauricio Garcia  
19 carries, 73 yards

tailback Jacob Torbert, Coach Torbert's son, scored on a 2-yard run to lead off the scoring. Then the combination of backup sophomore quarterback Trent Quintana passing to starting quarterback Michael Ortiz, was



James Lara  
4-for-4 extra points

ond half. Bovina's Ortiz notched the only 2nd half score with a 6-yard run in the 4th quarter. Kicker James Lara had a perfect 4-for-4 in extra points.

The Mustangs stuck to the ground most of the night. Ortiz completed only 2 for 5 passes and Quintana was 1-for-2 with the touchdown. James Lara caught two passes and Ortiz the other one. The sophomores anchored the rushing attack. In addition to Jacob Torbert, who carried 23 times for 107 yards,



coy jameson photos

The homecoming queen candidates are paraded around the field in a Mustang convertible. At right, Queen Laura Rocha is laden with flowers and ribbons.



The Mustang defense, led by Alfie Espinoza (10), puts the brakes on an Amarillo Yannigan.



## Bizzell is lone finalist for Bovina superintendent job

Changes are being made at Bovina Independent School District.

Superintendent Charles Carter, in his third year at BISD, has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2005. Carter plans to return to his home in Monahans. He will be employed as an education consultant, working with a state-wide organization that assists charter schools, private

schools, and public schools maintain their approval status.

Bovina High School principal Bill Bizzell was named by the Bovina School Board as the lone finalist for the superintendent position. His official date to take over will be January 2, 2006. However, he will serve as acting superintendent until then when Carter is away. The school board has approved accumulated leave and

vacation time for Carter to use between now and December 31.

Bizzell said the board has been receiving applications to fill the high school principal slot. Candidates will be interviewed and a replacement could be named as early as next week. Superintendent Bizzell served four years as high school principal at Farwell.

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- TXism: "at the drop of \_\_\_\_\_"
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- carpet type
- Waco's leading lady of the 40s, Gwynne
- former San Antonio mayor Henry (init.)
- canoe race: "\_\_\_\_\_ Safari"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ rag" (tissue)
- gear tooth
- states firmly
- leather horse strap
- TXism: "busy as \_\_\_\_\_-armed paper hanger"
- TXism for vicinity
- TXism: "lighter than bark on \_\_\_\_\_"
- first 2 initials of TX-born President Eisenhower
- you get points if the horseshoe \_\_\_\_\_ against the post
- simple song
- TX country (abbr.)
- Hobby arrival guess
- TXism: "I'd have to get better \_\_\_\_\_" (sick)
- illegal drugs
- TXism: "you're buying \_\_\_\_\_ for a dead horse"
- numero \_\_\_\_\_ (no. 1)
- TXism: "every \_\_\_\_\_ and then"

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- recognition event for hopeful TX actors
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- working by TX Tommy Lee Jones
- state food program: "\_\_\_\_\_ of Texas"
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- Chinese gang
- TXism: "split a \_\_\_\_\_" (laughed hard)
- TXism: "the brand \_\_\_\_\_ still smoking" (rare meat)
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- TX-based "\_\_\_\_\_ Believe It's Yogurt"
- TXism: "not a lick" \_\_\_\_\_
- Monkey RR runs through Palo Duro State Park
- TXism: "attracted like flies \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "looks like \_\_\_\_\_ ridden hard and put up wet"
- TX Janis Joplin's "Bobby"
- TXism: "hard as dodging rice \_\_\_\_\_ a wedding"
- TX oil fighter Adair wood splitter
- TXism: "it" (man who lives alone)
- Ray Roberts Lake's \_\_\_\_\_ Bols Park
- what cattle rustlers do
- groove-billed birds \_\_\_\_\_ at Bentsen park
- The eyes of Texas \_\_\_\_\_ upon you
- domino collections
- Spanish explorer
- TXism: "gave me a song and dance"
- house storage area
- TX Oatmeal Festival features an \_\_\_\_\_-Thon race
- TX Willie's Farm \_\_\_\_\_ was in '85
- they race at the Ballpark in Arlington
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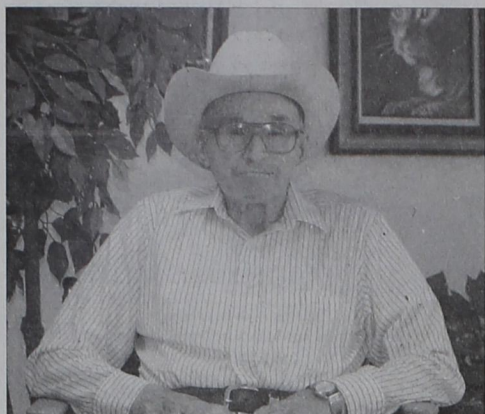
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# My Life Story



Rouel Barron

By Rouel Barron

Every month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home or Friona Heritage Estates, writes a story about his/her life's history for the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times", for printing in this issue. This month we feature Rouel Barron.

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I was born September 18, 1912 in Desota Parish, Louisiana to Plumber and Maggie (Nall) Barron. My sister, Margaret was born when I was seven years old and a sister, Glenna when I was fourteen. Glenna is deceased and Margaret Truitt lives in the Dallas area.

My Dad was a Depot Agent for a year and then he farmed. The next year we moved to a farm about three miles east of Flomot, Texas and Dad farmed with his father-in-law. Then he farmed ten years on his own east of Flomot.

I went to a country one-room school for eight years near Flomot. I rode a horse four miles to school and had to cross the Quitaque River. At recess we played basketball and other children games.

In 1928 we moved to a farm east of Bovina and I went to school in Bovina. In 1932 I had a bad case of pneumonia then in 1933 we had a crop failure so I quit school to help my Dad farm.

We attended the Methodist church in Flomot and Bovina.

My Mother was a good cook. I especially remember her cobblers. We raised our own chickens and pigs and had a milk cow. Mother made our bread and butter and she sewed for my sisters.

Thelma Free was one of my neighbors and we went to school together at Bovina. We went together for two years. For dates we'd go to the Oklahoma Lane Community Church singings on Sunday nights. Anyone who wanted to, sang or played the piano, and that was good entertainment in those days! We were married August 11, 1934 by the Justice of the Peace at the courthouse in Clovis, New Mexico.

We lived in a house on Dad's farm. I bought some land east of Dad's house and built a home there in 1950. Our first child Donald Ray was born December 14, 1936 in Clovis. Jerry was

born in 1942 in Clovis, also. Donald Ray and Jerry both graduated from Bovina High School. Donald married Wanette Turner from Bovina in 1955. They have three daughters and eight grandchildren. Jerry and Linda have been married for eight years.

Jerry's first marriage failed and he had two daughters and a son with his first marriage. Their son was killed in a car wreck, August 15, 2000.

For family vacations we liked to go to Red River, New Mexico. One year Billy Sudderth bought a new farm truck and we decided we'd all go on vacation in that truck. Billy and Obereta and two year old Ronnie, three-year-old Donald Ray, Thelma and I went to Red River for a week of camping out. Billy fixed a chicken coop under the truck bed with a dozen roosters in the coop. We'd stop at night and let the roosters out and they'd get back in the coop when it got dark. Nearly every night we'd catch one of the roosters and butcher it to cook for supper. When we got to Eagle Nest, New Mexico a fellow had caught lots of fish at the lake there and he traded us some of the fish for a rooster. Two or three of us rode in the truck cab and the others rode in the truck bed on a fold up bed. We had a tent to sleep in at night.

I helped with the Bovina 4-H kids and for four years we took a truck and pick-up to take about forty boys to 4-H camp for five days near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

I farmed until 1973 and rented my farm and we moved to Bovina. In 1983 I sold the farm. We attended the First United Methodist Church at Bovina. I was secretary/treasurer of the Bovina Roping Club for thirty years.

I was a cowboy for the Triplett Cattle Company from 1940-1950.

On July 27, 2004, Thelma and I moved to live at Prairie Acres. We celebrated our 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on August 11, 2004 at our home in Bovina. Our sons and daughter-in-laws hosted the party for friends and relatives.

Thelma was in poor health when we moved to Prairie Acres and she passed away there January 25, 2005.

Prairie Acres isn't like being at home but it's the next best thing to it.

I especially enjoy the outings we go on at Prairie Acres.

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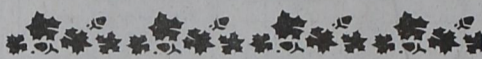
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# SEE YA AT LOWE'S



by Thomas Ebert

THINK ABOUT THIS

Why aren't people happy? #4

By T. LEON TALLEY, Sixth Street Church of Christ
People are not happy because they choose to be unhappy. God has given us the resources for happy living. We must choose to apply those resources.
Many people are not happy because they are harboring anger and resentment. This is where the power of forgiveness comes in. Jesus tells us that we must be willing to forgive again and again. A heart that is unwilling to forgive will never be happy. Jesus said that we must be willing to forgive 70X7 times. He's not saying that we should literally forgive 490 times. He's just saying that our forgiveness should be endless. One of the things that will characterize a happy person is their willingness to forgive.
Remember too, what Jesus said when he was teaching disciples to pray. He said to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we also have forgiven our debtors." (Matt. 6:12)
Kind of chilling isn't it? To know that one of the pre-requisites for our forgiveness is that we must first forgive.

Festival of Arts and Crafts Dec. 3

The Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 25th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts on December 3, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing or calling any of the following names or numbers: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045, 806-364-0774; Jane Eggan, 126 Aspen, Hereford, TX 79045, 806-364-5789; or Wesley Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1743, Hereford, TX 79045, 806-364-4419, please leave a message and they will get back to you.

GOD'S HOUSE IS ALWAYS OPEN

Burgers, fast food, and God: Living on a wing and a prayer

Rewritten from "When Did Caesar Become a Salad and Jeremiah a Bullfrog" by Martin Babb

When the Mongols were busy murdering and pillaging during the Middle Ages, little did they realize the magnitude of inventing steak tartare, ground meat that eventually became what we know as hamburger. The irony is that hundreds of years later, the only people who can understand the language being spoken through the drive-through speaker at a fast-food restaurant are Mongols. We can put people on other planets, but they better not try to order a corn dog.

The conversation usually goes something like this:
Speaker: "Welcome to Burger/Taco/Chicken World. Would you like to mambo?"
Me: "What? I don't dance."
Speaker: "What? I asked if you would like one of our combos."
Me: "Oh. Sorry. No, I'll just have a cheeseburger."
Speaker: "I'm sorry. We don't have cheese burners."
Me: "What? I said cheeseburger!"
Speaker: "Oh, sorry. Would you like to catch up?"
Me: "I didn't know I was behind."
Speaker: "I'm sorry, sir. We don't have any beehives, only honey barbecue sauce."
Me: "What? You asked me if I wanted to catch up."
Speaker: "No sir. I asked if you wanted ketchup on your cheeseburner."

At this point in the conversation, I am becoming a fan of canned soup. Out of angry determination, I continue.
Me: "Do you have chicken legs?"

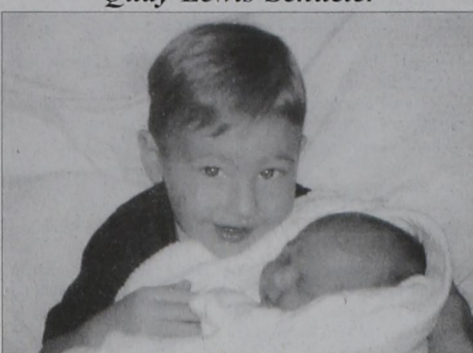
Speaker: "I used to, but I've been working out."
Me: "What? Look, read my lips. Give me a chicken dinner."
Speaker: "Have you had a chicken strip?"
Me: "No, I had one that danced funny, but what's that got to do with anything?"
Speaker: "I asked if you had tried our chicken strips."
Me: "Oh, for crying out loud! Give me some cheese dip!"
Speaker: "Sir, it's nacho cheese."
Me: "I know! It's for my wife!"
Speaker: "What?"
I am fully convinced that if Jesus had been forced to place His order through a fast-food drive-through speaker, then the real miracle at the feeding of the five thousand would have been how that many people could be filled by two gloves and a dish.

Too many of us are guilty of approaching prayer with all the fervor and sincerity of ordering French fries. We pause long enough in our chaotic schedules to roll down our spiritual windows and give God our order. We even get angry if the answer is not what we want. He tells us one thing. We do something else. Do we ever really hear what He is saying, much less thank Him or praise Him for who He is?

Prayer, like worship, is not about you. It is always about God. The miracle in prayer is that God loves us so much. He looks beyond our wants and sees our needs.

The next time you drive up to the speaker at a fast-food restaurant, speak clearly and hope for the best. The next time you pray, listen closely to the speaker...He knows what is best.

New Arrivals



Tristan and Quay Lewis Schueller
Monty and Tessa Schueller of the Rhea Community are proud to announce the birth of their son Quay Lewis Schueller on September 20, 2005 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Quay weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.
He has a 2-year-old brother, Tristan.
Quay's grandparents are Dale and Donna Schueller of the Rhea Community and Bill and Judy West of Canyon.
His great-grandparents are Delton and Betty Llewellen of Friona, Bill and Loudene West of Canyon and Lewis and Gladys Williams of Clayton, New Mexico.



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Methodist service on channel 76

The Sunday morning worship service of the Friona United Methodist Church is now being broadcast on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. on WT Services local channel 76. For up-to-date news, prayer requests, and birthday reminders the church hotline is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The number is 250-8200.

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI
THE OPPRESSOR FROM MIDIAN!
TRADITIONALLY, THE MIDIANITES WERE ENEMIES OF THE ISRAELITES, ALTHOUGH THE FATHER-IN-LAW OF MOSES WAS HIMSELF A MIDIANITE (EX. 3:1). BAD FEELINGS PROBABLY EXISTED FROM THE TIME WHEN MIDIAN, A SON OF ABRAHAM BY KETURAH AND THE PROGENITOR OF THE FUTURE TRIBE OF MIDIAN, WAS SENT AWAY WITH GIFTS INTO THE WILDERNESS, TO TEND FOR HIMSELF (GEN. 25:1-6). THEN AGAIN, IT WAS MIDIANITE MERCHANTS WHO WERE WITH A CARAVAN OF ISRAELITES, COMING FROM SILEAD, WHO BOUGHT JOSEPH FROM HIS BROTHERS AND CARRIED HIM TO EGYPT WHERE HE WAS SOLD INTO SLAVERY (GEN. 37:25-28, 36). IT WAS THE MIDIANITES JOINED WITH THE MOABITES WHO HIRED BALAAM TO CURSE ISRAEL AND SEDUCE THE PEOPLE INTO IDOLATRY AND LICENTIOUSNESS (NUM. 22:4-6; CH. 25). CONSEQUENTLY, THE ISRAELITES WERE DIRECTED TO MAKE WAR ON THEM, KILLING THEIR FIVE KINGS (NUM. 31) AND SO BY THE TIME OF THE PERIOD OF JUDGES, AS WAS STATED ABOVE, THEY HAD BECOME TRADITIONAL ENEMIES! AT THIS TIME, THE MIDIANITES, NOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMALKEKITES, ENTERED CANAAN, WITH ALL THEIR CATTLE AND TENTS AND ALL THEIR OTHER WORLDLY POSSESSIONS, MUCH LIKE A SWARM OF INVASING LOCUSTS, AND WITH THEIR MULTITUDES, PROCEEDED EVERYWHERE TO APPROPRIATE THE BEST GRAZING FOR THEIR HERDS, THE BEST CROPS FOR THEIR PEOPLE, TO THE EXTENT OF REDUCING TO THE GREATEST DEGREE THE PEOPLE WHO HAD ACTUALLY SOWN THE CROPS AND TILLED THE SOIL, AND TENDED THE LAND--THE ISRAELITES!! THIS OPPRESSION LASTED SEVEN YEARS, EACH YEAR BECOMING WORSE THAN THE LAST! FINALLY GOD RAISED UP SIDDEON TO DELIVER THE PEOPLE FROM THEIR FOREIGN OPPRESSORS-- BUT ONLY AFTER THEY HAD SHOWN THAT THEY WERE TRULY REPENTANT FOR HAVING STRAYED AWAY FROM GOD'S WAY OF LIFE-- A DECISIVE BATTLE WAS FOUGHT IN THE PLAIN OF JEZREEL, RESULTING IN COMPLETE VICTORY FOR ISRAEL, AND THE BIBLE STATES THE LAND HAD PEACE AND REST FOR THE NEXT FORTY YEARS. (JUDGES 6:25)

Church Directory

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# OBITUARIES

## Nadine Paine

Graveside services for Nadine Paine, 82, of Lubbock and formerly of Bovina, will be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2005 in the Oklahoma Lane Cemetery with Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating. Burial will follow under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Paine passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2005 at Carillon Retirement Center in Lubbock.

She was a resident of Bovina from 1960 until 1984 when she moved to Lubbock.

She was born August 6, 1923 in Los Angeles, California to Lester and Linnie (Ponder) Smith. She married L.D. Rundell on May 14, 1944 in Texico, New Mexico. Mr. Rundell passed away in 1958. She married Tom Paine on July 8, 1960 in Farwell, Texas. He passed away in 1976.

Mrs. Paine was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Blake Rundell, on September 12, 2003.

She is survived by two sons, Kim Rundell of Nazareth, Texas and Scottie Rundell of Georgetown, Texas. She is also survived by five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

# Cotton farmers ride hot streak

By ELLIOTT BLACKBURN, LUBBOCK AVALANCHE-JOURNAL

Area farmers are preparing to harvest a near-record crop after an unseasonably hot and dry September.

The late cold front that turned Thursday's sky silver and dropped temperatures ended weeks of heat that helped bring more than 2.8 million acres of cotton planted on the South Plains to maturity.

"It's been great," said Mike Patschke, who farms roughly 2,000 acres of cotton and sorghum in east Lubbock County. "If it's wet, it doesn't help at all, but it's dry and the temperatures have been good for it."

September is a critical month for growers. Last year's harvest was delayed by unseasonably cool temperatures beginning in August and an especially wet September.

But conditions this month held unusually warm and dry, with less than an inch of rainfall, National Weather Service forecaster Ron McQueen said.

The front that blew in Wednesday afternoon was late - several cold fronts typically roll through Lubbock in September, he said.

"We're clearly going to finish with one of the warmest Septembers on record," McQueen said.

Texas is set to produce a crop a few hundred thousand bales short of the record 2004 harvest, according to estimates from National Agricultural Statistics Service reported earlier this month. The Texas Plains is the country's biggest cotton patch.

The service estimated Texas would harvest 7.2 million bales of cotton, down from 7.7 million in 2004.

Heat makes cotton bolls - the triangular bits of the plant that contain the fluffy crop - open and dry faster, and chemicals that prepare cotton for harvest perform better in warm weather.

Farmers this week were spraying chemicals to open more bolls and remove leaves from the plants, said Plains

Cotton Growers Inc. spokesman Shawn Wade. As much material as possible is removed from the plant before it is harvested to keep dirt and debris out of the cotton.

The Patschke family would wait for temperatures to warm up again to begin spraying their crop, Mike Patschke said. Farmers will need to run equipment as little as possible this season, he said.

"The fuel cost is going to be outrageous this year," Patschke said. "The less trips, the better."

It takes a little more than a week for the chemicals that producers use to take effect, Wade said. Large, mower-like cotton strippers are expected to roll across fields around mid-October.

Meanwhile, farmers would be watching for severe weather,

Wade said.

"You don't want to have a very heavy rain that comes fast and furious, you don't want to have a lot of wind,

and you definitely don't want to have a lot of hail," he said.

There is a chance for thunderstorms tonight, especially north and east of Lubbock, McQueen said. Severe weather is common this time of year, but there was not a strong chance of hail or strong thunderstorms this evening, he said.

"I would say it's not necessarily likely, but I wouldn't be surprised," McQueen said. "We'll be watching them close."

(Received via e-mail from Plains Cotton Growers)



### 4-H STATISTICS

Typically, 4-H participants are ages 5-19. Most are kindergartners and primary school, middle school and high school students:

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- 37% grades K-3
- 14% grades 7-9
- 8% grades 10-12
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- .70% mentally challenged persons over age 19

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# Friona Tribal Trails Cross Country meet



Cross country coach Ben Kirton, right, encourages the junior high boys.



Duncan Welch, Ernesto Monreal, and Jesus Sarabia



And they're off! Over 100 junior high boys participated in the Tribal Trails cross country meet.

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Duncan Welch and Ernesto Monreal



Dustin Daniel



Corinne Hinton

a time of 14:26.11. Corinne Hinton ran 44th at 15:30.70, Heather Sandoval was in 53rd at 16:06.17, Beth Nava ran 17:21.07.

For Bovina Hilda Quintero ran 29th with her time of 14:45.03. Esmeralda Saucedo was 36th at 15:09.33, Lorena Newton 37th at 15:24.78, Irma Rocha ran a 15:23.62 and Lucero Saucedo a 15:24.78.

## Results of Tribal Trails cross country meet

Twenty-one schools from Division I and Division II participated in the annual Friona Tribal Trails cross-country meet Saturday October 1.

In Division I girls competition, Canyon was the winner with 21 points, followed by Farwell White in 2nd with 59 points. In addition to Friona and Bovina, other schools in Division I were Vega, Lubbock Christian, Muleshoe, Levelland, Tulia, Dimmitt, Adrian, and Nazareth.

The winner of Division I girls was Lauren Simpson of Canyon with a time of 12:08.65. Jordan Monroe was the top finisher for the Friona girls in 24th place with

In the Division II girls race, the state ranked Lady Whitefaces swept the competition by winning the first seven places and scoring 15 points. Betsy Jimenez of Hereford was 1st in a time of 12:07.09. Coronado, Plainview, Monterey, and Estacado also participated in Division II.

In Division I boys, Friona runners and their times were Dustin Daniel 19:34.77, Justin Bridges 20:03.31, Kelby Monroe 20:30.80. Bovina runner Isai Saucedo ran 4th with an 18:39.06. Jose Enriquez of Adrian won the event in a time of 16:41.61.

Four teams were in Division II boys. Hereford won with 18 points, followed by Monterey, Plainview, and Coronado.

Over 50 boys from 12 schools entered the junior high boys race. Levelland was the team winner with 38 points. Running for Friona and their times were Ernesto Monreal 13:46.45 (5th place), Duncan Welch 14:02.65, Elder Alvidrez 14:23.89, Jesus Sarabia 15:48.79, Zackery Fair 16:17.85, Justin Lozoya 16:55.69, Victor Prieto 18:03.94, Devin Brown 18:40.31, J Gurley 18:41.97, and Dominique Kellum 21:22.50.

For the Bovina junior high boys Jonathan Roldan finished 3rd in the race with a time of 13:28.31. Francisco Guevara ran

14:21.96, Alexis Martinez 18:06.42, Dorian Vela 18:48.02, and Miguel Jaramillo 19:20.96.

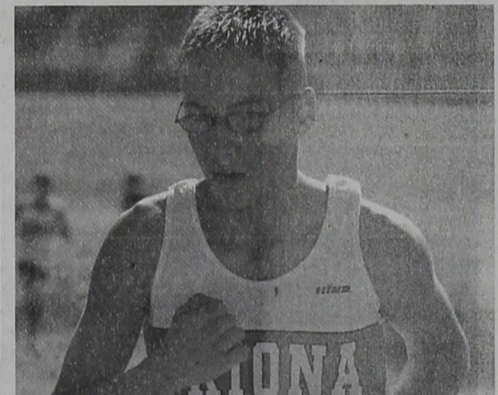
Over 100 junior high girls participated in the meet. For the Friona junior high girls Elizabeth Trevino was the top finisher in 15th place with a time of 15:29.19. Karina Trevino ran a 17:26.32 and Ester Sarabia was in at 19:06.34.

Bovina junior high girls were led by Alicia Lopez who finished 11th with a 15:04.66. Gabby Castro was 16th at 15:31.43 followed by Michelle Lara 16:36.35, Kim Casas 16:39.52, Bianca Terones 17:11.20, Kyla Salinas 17:11.64, Jeanette Varela 18:16.14, Monica Martinez



Jordan Monroe

18:45.04, Yvonne Mejia 19:47.03, Yadira Garcia 20:24.87, and Angelica Gallagher 20:27.81.



Justin Bridges

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# FRIONA CENTENNIAL MOMENTS

(This is one of a series of weekly articles pertaining to Friona's 100th anniversary, which will be observed throughout 2006)

## City of Friona, Flooded?

Sounds rather unlikely, doesn't it? Not from a hurricane maybe, but even with flat land, very little rainfall and a mostly dry Frio Draw, old timers can tell you of several major flooding events. One such event occurred on May 28, 1941 and was known as the "Great Flood of 1941". It happened that the area had had about 45 inches of rainfall that year, and of the town had been built south of the tracks. The flood made the Clovis News Journal:

"FRIONA DRAW ON THE RAMPAGE—Friona, the Johnstown of the Plains, felt the lash of floodwaters again on May 28, 1941 when torrents from the Friona (Frio) Draw Headquarters rushed down upon low sections of

the town, flooding elevators, homes and railroad yards as shown in the Clovis News Journal graphic picture of the situation. Water was the highest in history according to the old-timers. Damage to property, however, was light. The Grand Canyon Limited of the Sante Fe is shown in the above picture where it stood marooned for 5 hours during the peak hours of the flood."

In an interview with High Moseley on July 14, 1970, Mr. V.C. Venable stated that in fact, the Sante Fe Grand Canyon Limited had to be rescued from the floodwaters. This was done by cutting the train into 2-car segments. The steam lo-

comotive with the entire train attached was just spinning its wheels and could not move along the flooded tracks. By attaching the 2-car segments to the engine, the cars were pulled to dry ground on the west siding (tracks) and then the engine returned for another segment of train. This process was repeated until the train was completely rescued. The train then headed on to Clovis where it was inspected for damage and returned to car order before continuing on its journey to the West Coast.

What keeps Friona from flooding now, you might ask? The Sante Fe Railroad grew tired of the flooding and the

Railroad Commission of Texas built an earthen dike later in the 1940s. The dike (or levee) is approximately 5 miles long and stretches from just west of the Rafter S Ranch House east of town to just shy of the crossing by CHS (formerly West Friona Grain). Yes, young folks, it is there; you just have never seen Friona without it—kind of like the concrete grain elevators, our most familiar landmark, which had not yet been built at the time of these photographs. Elevators that perhaps saved the town from another natural disaster—the 1995 tornado...but that's another story.



The Great Flood of 1941. Much of Main Street was located south of the railroad tracks. The great floods did much to force businesses north and the railroad built the present day dike to protect its tracks along the low area. Photograph by Martha Slagle Rutherford.



Another view of the Great Flood of 1941. Note the current ripples on the street and to the right of the boxcar. The water wasn't still but rushed down the Frio Draw picking up silt and depositing it along the way. Photograph by Dr. Lee Spring.

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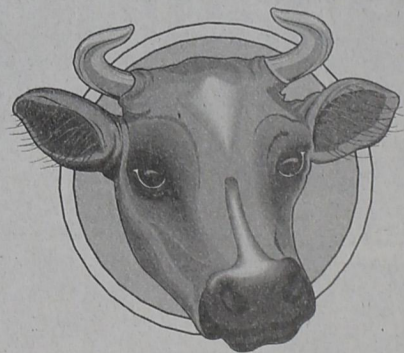


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# WEDDINGS

## Osborn-Ratliff

Lacey Ann Osborn of Fort Worth and Harvey Locke Ratliff of Dallas were married at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth, Texas on June 11, 2005. Dr. Michael Waschevski and Dr. Carroll Marr officiated the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Ann Whitley Osborn of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Ratliff, Jr. of Amarillo.

The bride was presented in marriage by her cousin Mark Taylor Wood of Austin.

The bride wore a formal full-length gown of gold Italian satin with an embroidered and beaded chapel length train. The strapless bodice was embroidered, and beaded with seed pearls and crystals. A two-tiered veil of ivory tulle was accented with seed pearls and the second tier floated past the length of her train to complete the ensemble.

The bride also wore a double strand of antique pearls belonging to her mother, and pearl earrings that were a gift from her sister and matron of honor, Tiffany Osborn Barclay.

The bride carried a European style, hand gathered bouquet of fully blown vendella roses with touches of bluplurem foliage and



Lacey Ann Osborn

the stems were wrapped in a braided champagne satin ribbon.

In keeping with family tradition, the bride carried an antique pin, which belonged to her great-grandmother, Elizabeth Sullivan Whitley. The pin was crafted from a twenty dollar gold piece and was given to her by John Whitley at their wedding in January 1879. The pin was carried previously by her mother and each of her four sisters in their weddings.

Tiffany Osborn Barclay of Fort Worth was her sister's matron of honor. Bridal attendants were Sunny Horton Ratliff of Amarillo, cousin of the bride, Lillie Ratliff Farris of Amarillo, sister of the groom, and Cindy Green Weber of Dallas, friend of the bride.

Three junior bridesmaids, including Haley Krakoski of Phoenix, Arizona, niece of the bride, and Michelle and Rebecca Ratliff of Amarillo, nieces of the groom, also attended the bride.

Each attendant also wore an illusion pearl necklace that was a gift from the bride and groom, and carried a small nosegay bouquet of yellow and pink flowers.

The couple's younger nieces served as flower girls, and included, Kallie, Hollee, and Mary Kate Ratliff of Amarillo, Reagan Ralston of Fort Worth, Anna, Sarah and Delaney Farris of Amarillo, and Brooke Barelay of Fort Worth.

The girls wore pearl bracelets that were gifts from the bride and groom.

The groom's nephew, Blix Ratliff of New York, New York served as ring bearer.

The bridal procession was begun with the seating of the honor attendants and their escorts. This special group included Paige Osborn Krakoski, sister of the bride, escorted by her son Kyle Krakoski, both of Phoenix, Arizona, Glynna Ratliff, sister-in-law of the groom, escorted by her son Derek Ratliff, both of Amarillo, Kathy Hill, friend of the bride, escorted by her son John Hill, both of Fort Worth, Bess Ratliff, sister-in-law of the groom from New York, New York, escorted

by her nephew David Ratliff of Amarillo, and Nikki Ralston, sister of the bride from Fort Worth, escorted by her cousin Matthew Ratliff of Amarillo.

Franklin Ratliff of Amarillo served as his brother's best man. Grooms-men were the groom's brothers, Thomas Ratliff of Amarillo and George Ratliff of New York, New York, and brother-in-law, Jeff Farris of Amarillo.

Guests were seated by David Barclay, brother-in-law of the bride, of Fort Worth and Bryan Godley, friend of the groom, of Carrollton.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with a black vest and bow tie with a single vendella rose boutonniere.

Soloist Suzanne Taylor Wood, cousin of the bride, of Pampa and church organist, Robert MacDonald, provided music for the wedding. The soloist sang Eternal Life by Olive Dungan to begin the ceremony and The Lord's Prayer by Albert Hay Malotte was offered after the exchanging of vows and rings.

For the bridal processional, the organist played "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke and "Hornpipe - Water Music Suite" by Georg

Friedrich Handel as the recessional.

A catered reception at The Fort Worth Club honored Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered white cake with hot pink roses separating the layers. The groom's cake was German chocolate.

Other courtesies extended the couple included a rehearsal dinner hosted at the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame Museum by the groom's parents, and a bridal luncheon in the home of Suzy Thompson the morning of the wedding.

The bride is a graduate of Friona High School, Texas Christian University, Texas A&M University and Texas Woman's University. She has a doctorate in nutrition and teaches continuing education courses around the country.

The groom is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo and West Texas State University. He is President and Broker of Locke Properties, Inc., a residential property management company in Dallas, Texas.

The couple enjoyed a wedding trip to Costa Rica and is at home in Fort Worth, Texas.

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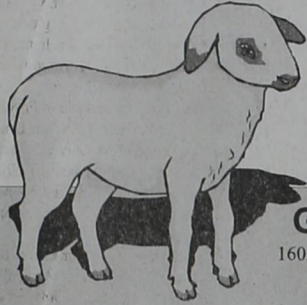


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2005 7th Grade Braves, l-r, front, Christoval Mendoza, Miguel Reveles, Francisco Cantu, Ernesto Monreal, Brenner Barnett, Christian Vega, Adrian Padilla, Zack Fair, Raul Anchondo; middle, Mikey O'Brian, Cody Voggeser, Michael Chico, Duncan Welch, Dominique Kellum, Nicolas Ortiz, Silvestre Huerta, Paul Ramirez, Chris Garcia, Devin Brown; back, Clayton Smiley, Rocky Orozco, Kirby Frye, Sergio Mendez, Kolton Lucas, Aaron Osborn, Cyle Lookingbill, Alex Gonzales. Not Pictured: Jose Mireles and manager J. Gurley.

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### 7<sup>th</sup> Braves 14 7<sup>th</sup> Bobcats 0

The junior high 7th and 8th Braves hosted the Dimmitt Bobcats Thursday, September 29. Ernesto Monreal scored a 33-yard touchdown run to put the Braves on the board. The Braves struck again with a 20-yard pass from Brenner Barnett to Kirby Frye for another TD. Chris Garcia ran in for the 2-point conversion. Outstanding defensive players for the game were Dominique Kellum and Kirby Frye.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Braves 12 8<sup>th</sup> Bobcats 12

Stetson Reed threw a 19-yard pass to Matthew Stanberry for a TD and Marquese Saenz ran in for a 9-yard TD to score for the Braves. Outstanding defensive players for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade were Jesus Sarabia, Hilario Hernandez and Matthew Stanberry.

### Hereford's 15th annual Festival of Trees planned

The popular Festival of Trees has been announced. The 15th annual festival will be held Saturday November 12 thru Wednesday November 16 at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger. Phone number is 806-364-5681.

The community wide event sets in motion the holiday season with beautifully decorated Christmas trees, children's activities, bazaar, bake shop, silent auction, Lionel Train display, and Santa too.

Trees are decorated by various schools, organizations, and individuals and displayed at the Senior Center. The trees are auctioned and after the festival they are delivered to places of choice.

Highlights of activities include a dinner theater/variety show Saturday 7-9:30 p.m. (reservations required-tickets \$17.50); holiday buffet Sunday 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. (turkey, ham, trimmings \$7.50/\$3.50); and the gala buffet and tree auction begins at 6 p.m. Tuesday.



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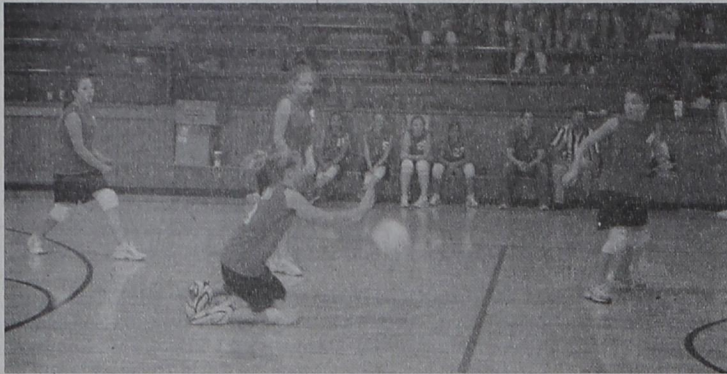


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The 2005 Bovina Homecoming King and Queen are Luis Munoz and Laura Rocha. They were crowned before the Friday night homecoming game vs. Amarillo High JV.

**2005 Football Contest Standings**

41-Claire Brown	Andy Stormes, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Bobby Thompson, Elizabeth Torres, Jeremy White, Weston Wylly	Stowers
38-Nathan Brockman, Lance Field, Darin Hofferichter	33-Raul Brallif, Brenda Brito, Lilia Brito, Alex Dunnam, Brett Field, Laura Field, Garry L. Gonzalez, Carmella Hernandez, Trent Hudson, Caleb Monroe, Clyde Renner, Martha Rodriguez, Dorothy Stowers, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Michael Villa, Debbie Weir	30-JoAnne Chavez, Seve Chavez, Jeremy Dearing, Ronald Diaz, Justin Echevarria, Lester C. Fennell, Katy Field, Bobby Sansom, Rodney Shelby
37-Jack Glover, Jim Johnston, Mack McFarland, Rusty McFarland, Clint Mears, Ernest Mills, Jimmy Walker, Mark Walker	32-Martin Brito, Antonio S. Duran, Jr., Aprile Hudson, Joy Morton, Jamie Slagle, Jan Smith, Virginia Steele, Derek Sudderth, Linda Sudderth, Eufemia Torres	29-Marilyn Engelking, Isabel Rios, Francisco Torres, Alesia Tucker
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35-Scott Brown, Frank Chavez, Jessica Dearing, Frank Dominguez, Jr., Tim Elmore, Tyson Neill, Pedro Ramos, Jr., Enrique Rodriguez, Dean Sasser, Clayton Smiley, Roy Lee Stowers, Vea White		27-Jason Berend, Sandra Berend, Mona Contreras, Raymond Diaz, Jacob Pena, Mickey Pena, Omar Soto
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